

AMMANFORD WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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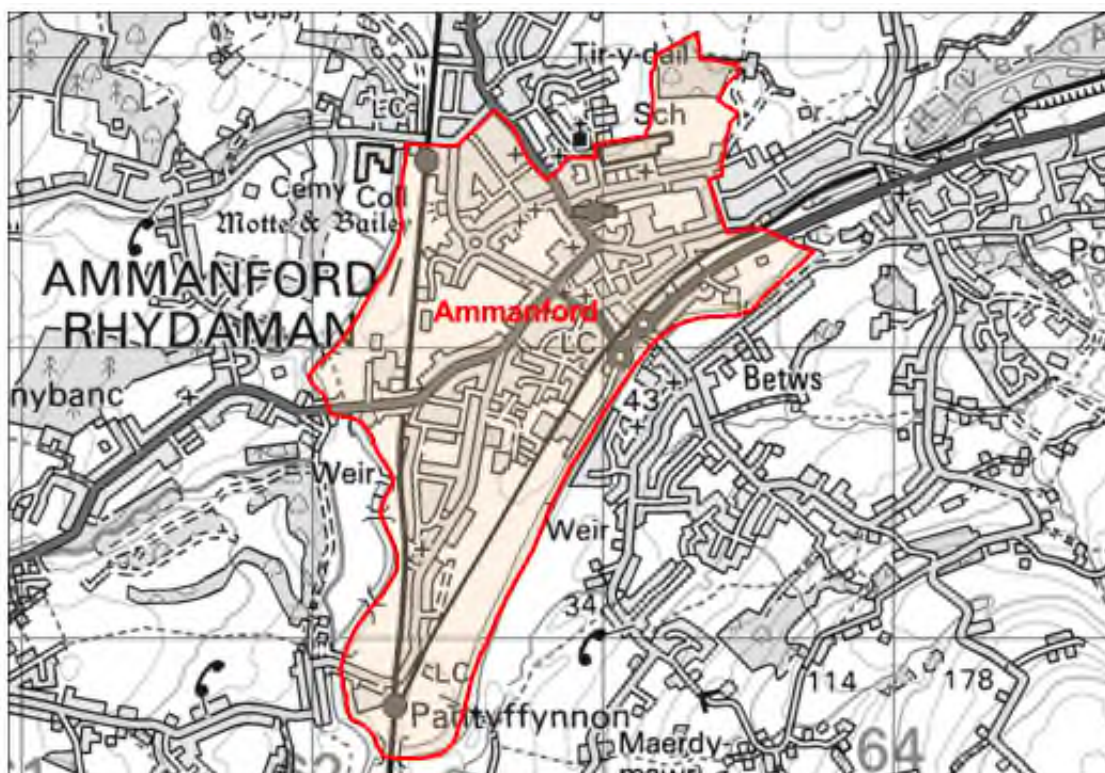
Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017): Deian Harries (Plaid Cymru). Turnout = 47.58%

Electorate (December 2017): 1,941

Population: 2,703 (2016 Mid Year Estimates, ONS)

Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency: Carmarthenshire East & Dinefwr

Council owned Facilities: Ammanford Town Hall, Amman Centre, Ammanford Social Activity Centre, Ammanford Nursery School, Ysgol Bro Banw, Parcyrhun C.P. School, Ysgol Gymraeg Rhydaman, Amman Valley Comprehensive School/Leisure Centre, Ysgol Bro Banw Special Education Unit, Ammanford Library, Ammanford Indoor Bowls Centre, Ammanford Park, Pantyffynnon Road Playground, Ammanford Miners Welfare Hall, Carregamman Public Toilets, Margaret Street Car Park Public Toilets, Pantyffynnon Road Playground. Ammanford Bus Station, Is-Cennen Road, Wind Street and Lloyd Street Car Parks



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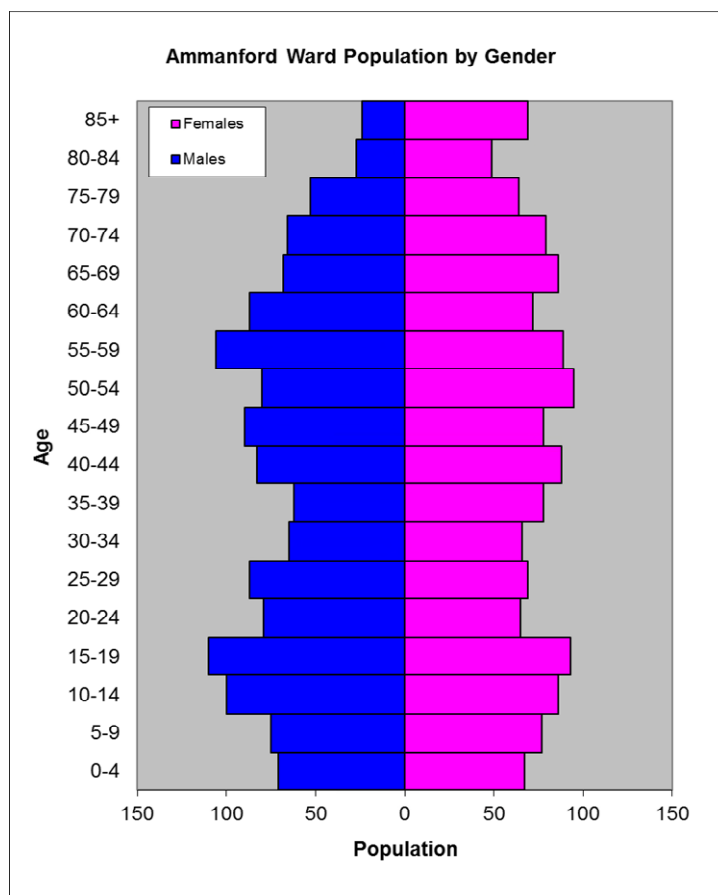
Location: Approximately 33.3 km from Carmarthen Town

- ⇒ Area: 1.76km²
- ⇒ Population Density: 1533 people per km²
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2016: +41 (+1.5%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

POPULATION STATISTICS 2016 Mid Year Population Estimates

| Age Structure | Ammanford Population | Ammanford % | Carmarthenshire % |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Aged: 0-4 | 138 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| 5-14 | 338 | 12.5 | 11.3 |
| 15-24 | 347 | 12.8 | 10.8 |
| 25-44 | 598 | 22.1 | 21.6 |
| 45-64 | 697 | 25.8 | 28.0 |
| 65-74 | 299 | 11.1 | 12.8 |
| 75+ | 286 | 10.6 | 10.2 |
| Total | 2,703 | 100 | 100 |

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2016, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 26th lowest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 6th highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged under 45.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with no qualifications
- ⇒ High proportion of Welsh Speakers

2011 Census Data

| Population: Key Facts | Ammanford | Ammanford % | Carmarthenshire |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| People: born in Wales | 2202 | 82.7 | 76.0 |
| born outside UK | 105 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| in non-white ethnic groups | 82 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| with limiting long-term illness | 826 | 31.0 | 25.4 |
| with no qualifications (aged 16-74) | 681 | 31.9 | 26.8 |
| with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74) | 393 | 18.4 | 23.9 |
| able to speak Welsh | 1290 | 49.9 | 43.9 |

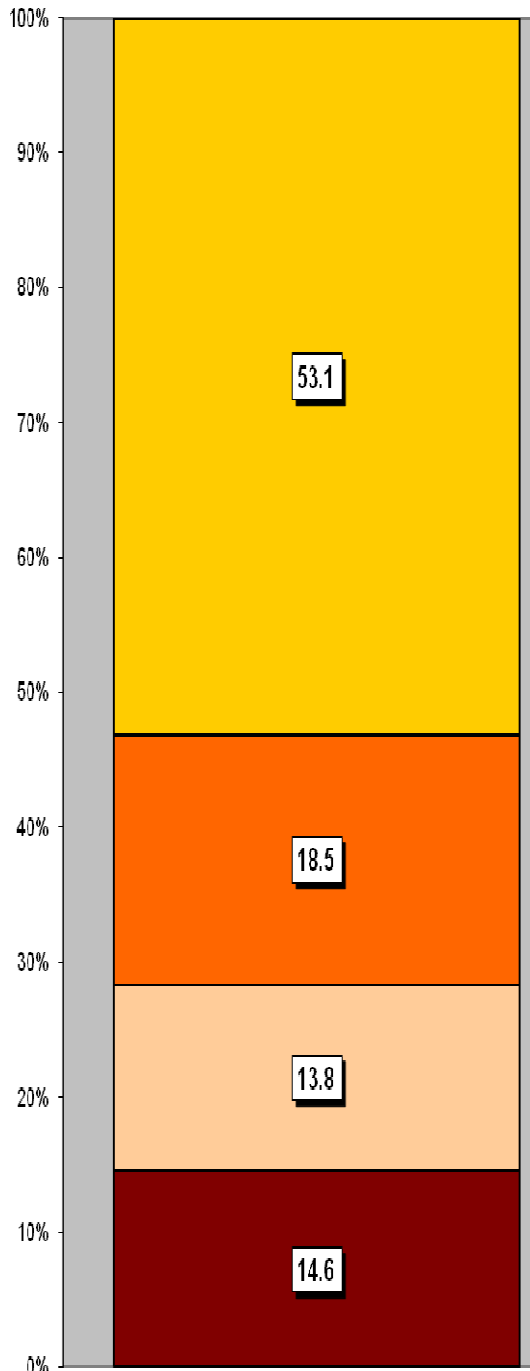
| Household Composition | Ammanford | Ammanford % | Carmarthenshire |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total Households/ (Average Household Size) | 1246 | (2.1) | (2.3) |
| Household Type: one person: pensioner | 243 | 19.5 | 14.8 |
| one person: other | 262 | 21.0 | 15.4 |
| one family: all pensioners | 109 | 8.7 | 9.8 |
| one family: married couple | 313 | 25.1 | 34.1 |
| one family: cohabiting couple | 89 | 7.1 | 8.7 |
| one family: lone parent | 169 | 13.6 | 11.3 |
| one family: other | 61 | 5.0 | 5.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

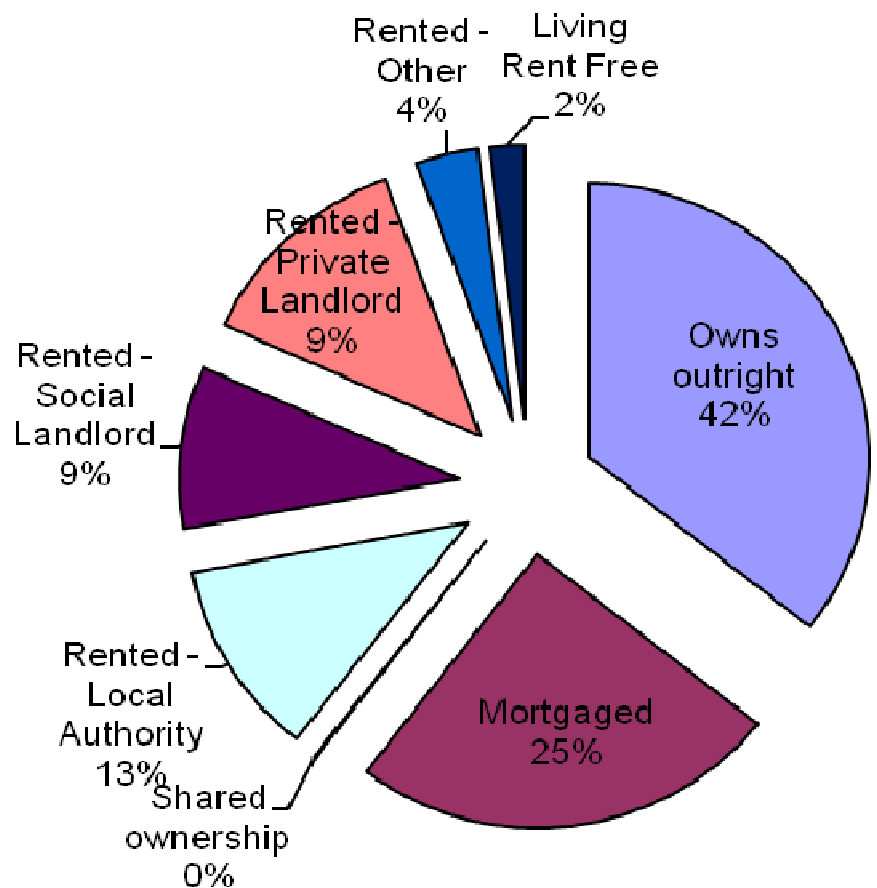
HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses and a higher proportion of flat/maisonette or apartments in comparison to the proportion of detached houses terraced. The ward consists of 146 local authority owned properties and 121 Housing Association properties.

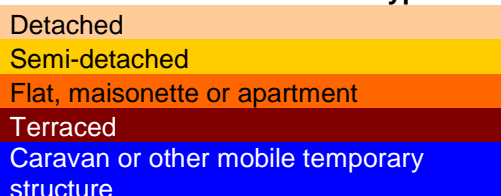
Household Accommodation Types



| Household Tenure | % |
|---------------------------|------|
| Owns outright | 36.0 |
| Mortgaged | 25.0 |
| Shared ownership | 0.1 |
| Rented - Local Authority | 11.7 |
| Rented - Social Landlord | 9.7 |
| Rented - Private Landlord | 12.9 |
| Rented - Other | 3.6 |
| Living Rent Free | 2.0 |



Household Accommodation Types



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Ammanford, based on CACI's 2017 'PayCheck' data, is £19,694 which is the 4th lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 28.8% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,365.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people that have never worked and long term unemployed (Level 8) and a higher than average of people in semi-routine/routine occupations (Levels 6-7).

| Social Profile | Ammanford | % | Carmarthenshire % |
|---|-----------|------|-------------------|
| <i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i> | 1853 | 100 | |
| 1: Higher Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations | 182 | 9.9 | 13.8 |
| 2: Lower Managerial & Professional Admin. Occupations | 306 | 16.5 | 19.9 |
| 3: Intermediate Occupations | 214 | 11.5 | 11.6 |
| 4: Small Employers & Own Account Workers | 134 | 7.2 | 12.6 |
| 5: Lower Supervisory & Technical Occupations | 142 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| 6: Semi-routine Occupations | 374 | 20.2 | 16.7 |
| 7: Routine Occupations | 350 | 18.9 | 13.0 |
| 8: Never Worked & Long Term Unemployed | 111 | 6.0 | 4.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

| Benefit Claimants | Ammanford | Rate % | Carmarthenshire Working Population % |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2017 | 34 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2017 | 235 | 14.5 | 9.1 |
| Income Support: May 2017 | 60 | 3.7 | 1.6 |
| Disability Living Allowance: May 2017 | 160 | 9.9 | 7.2 |
| Pension Credit: May 2017 (Population 65+) | 125 | 21.4 | 16.5 |
| State Pension Claimants: May 2017 | 570 | - | - |

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

| Economic Status (people aged 16-74) | Ammanford | Ammanford % | Carmarthenshire % |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Economically Active | 1124 | 60.7 | 64.9 |
| Employees: Part-time | 257 | 13.9 | 13.9 |
| Employees: Full-time | 612 | 33.0 | 33.7 |
| Self-employed | 114 | 6.2 | 11.0 |
| Unemployed | 89 | 4.8 | 3.7 |
| Full-time Student | 52 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Economically Inactive | 729 | 39.4 | 35.1 |
| Retired | 344 | 18.6 | 18.1 |
| Student | 86 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Looking after home/family | 68 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Permanently sick/disabled | 193 | 10.4 | 6.8 |
| Other | 38 | 2.1 | 1.9 |

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2014 based on fine-grained geography of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2014 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire.

Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **Ammanford 1** ranks 8 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 291 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs whilst **Ammanford 2** ranks 21 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 534 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Ammanford 1** is the Health domain, being ranked 4th in Carmarthenshire and 150th in Wales for this domain, whilst in **Ammanford 2** the highest level of deprivation is the Community Safety domain, ranked 5th in Carmarthenshire and 53 in Wales for this domain.

| LSOA | Overall Index | | Income | | Employment | | Health | | Education | | Access to Services | | Community Safety | | Physical Environment | | Housing | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales | Rank | Wales |
| Ammanford 1 | 291 | 8 | 456 | 14 | 215 | 7 | 150 | 4 | 583 | 25 | 385 | 44 | 670 | 18 | 220 | 11 | 1368 | 84 |
| Ammanford 2 | 534 | 21 | 554 | 23 | 365 | 15 | 461 | 24 | 960 | 54 | 1703 | 106 | 53 | 5 | 731 | 42 | 1358 | 83 |

Ammanford 1 – Pantyffynnon, Ammanford 2 – Ammanford Town Hall, Foundry Road.

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), (1-1909 (Wales)).

CRIME

| Ammanford | Offence Group | | | | | | | | | | | | Annual Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | Arson & Criminal Damage | Burglary – Business & Community | Burglary – Residential | Drug Offences | Miscellaneous Crime Against Society | Possession of Weapons | Public Order Offences | Robbery | Sexual Offences | Theft | Vehicle Offences | Violence Against the Person | |
| Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016/2017 | 72 | 16 | 11 | 73 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 6 | 16 | 64 | 21 | 162 | 471 |

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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